

KENTUCKY TOBACCO GROWERS VICTORIOUS

Joy in "Black Patch" After Removal of Restriction on Exportation.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 27.—There is joy in the "Black Patch" of Kentucky since the British order-in-council has been raised, temporarily, at least, removing all restrictions on the re-export of American tobacco from Holland into Germany and Austria. The announcement of the Netherlands overseas trust has created the greatest optimism in the dark producing district, since it assures higher prices and a much more active market for the season just about to open.

Nearly a hundred petitions were forwarded to the State Department by bodies of growers in Tennessee and western Kentucky, and it is felt here that the representations of Senator Ollie James and Congressman Albert W. Barkley, Swager, Shelby, and R. Y. Thomas, of Kentucky, and Byrnes, of Tennessee, as well as Senator Martin of Virginia have had their effect.

Germany and Austria annually consume about 32 per cent of the dark tobacco grown in Kentucky and Tennessee. They take the best grades and pay the highest market prices for it. Last year's depression in the tobacco markets is ascribed by dealers to the absence of German and Austrian buyers. Not only are they looked on as price-makers by reason of their paying top values, but with them out of the market it leaves the high-priced grades they usually take as a surplus on the market, which must be sold at a sacrifice, if at all.

For weeks past the tobacco trade all over the dark district has been bringing all possible pressure to bear at Washington seeking to have the British embargo raised so that unrestricted shipments could be made. The fact that the "recession" this time comes as the result of representations made by the Netherlands does not in any manner take from the pleasure felt here, for the effect is just the same as if it had come in answer to American petitions.

Crown Fete Ends.

TOKYO, Nov. 28.—The Emperor and his court have returned here from Kite, which for three weeks has been the scene of celebrations in connection with the Mikado's coronation. All the functions and industrial displays are at an end.

Concert Today

Orchestral Concert by the U. S. Soldiers' Home Band, at Stanley Hall at 8:45 o'clock.

JOHN S. M. ZIMMERMANN, Director.

March, "Our National President" Celso
Overture, "Undine"..... Lechner
Suite, "Three Songs from England"..... Von Pieltz
1. "Silent Woe." 2. "Secret Greetings." 3. "Anthem."
Selection, "The Girl Who Smiles" Briquet
Popular songs, (a) "I'm a-Lonin' for You"..... Jane Hathaway
(b) "The Ragtime Pipe of Pan"..... Rombert
(Hit of the N. Y. Winter Garden.)
Valse hesitation, "Soupirs d'Amour" (Love's Sighs)..... Wendling
Nocturne, "A Basket of Roses"..... Albers
Finale, "Listen to That Dixie Band" Cobb
"The Star-Spangled Banner"..... Cobb

MRS. PANKHURST TO QUIT LEADERSHIP

Head of British Militants Said to Have Abducted Owing to Dissensions.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst has practically abdicated as head of the Woman's Social and Political Union, the English militant suffragette organization, according to statements by members of the society. Her withdrawal came as a sequel to dissensions caused by her attacks on Foreign Minister Sir Edward Grey and other government officials. Mrs. Pankhurst's emphatically expressed opinion has been for some time that the British are not waging the war with sufficient energy. Her criticisms have been unparagoned. She declined, however, to discuss reports of her elimination from leadership in the union.

Her daughter, Miss Christobel Pankhurst, who was summoned by members of the union to return from Paris on the ground that an English woman's place is in her own country in a crisis like the present one, telegraphed: "I cannot take this matter seriously, and intend to remain."

HAMBURG-AMERICAN TRIAL NEAR CLOSE

Government Expects Defense Will Offer Few, If Any, Witnesses in Case.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The case against the directors of the Hamburg-American line will be in the hands of a jury early this week. Federal officials predicted today. They based their belief on the theory that the defense will offer few if any witnesses.

William Rand, chief counsel for the defense, intimated that his closing statement will be an attempt to justify the Hamburg-American's activities in furnishing supplies to German commerce raiders, or to show them, at the most, mere technical violations of customs regulations.

Paul Moley, the broker accused of securing a fraudulent passport for the mysterious Franz von Rintelen, will be tried immediately after the Hamburg-American directors, and other German-American conspiracy cases will follow.

Would Bar Officials From Borrowing Money

The necessity for legislation to prevent bank officers from lending to themselves or for their personal benefit the funds of depositors committed to their care, is emphasized, according to Comptroller of the Treasury John Skelton Williams, by the failure of the First National Bank of New Richmond, Iowa.

In a statement to the public the Comptroller declares that the failure was caused by just such practice.

Keep Every Mail Sack Working, Latest Order

"Keep every mail sack working" was the order issued to every postoffice in the country. From now until the holidays are over, as quick as a mail sack is empty it will be sent back to the office and started out with a new load.

HEBREW CHARITIES TO BE DISCUSSED

Plan to Continue Home for Aged To Be Taken Up At Meeting Today.

Plans for the continuance of the Hebrew Home for the Aged at 415 M street northwest, where a number of poor Jewish men and women are maintained, will be discussed at a mass meeting at 3 o'clock today at the Adas Israel Synagogue, Sixth and I streets northwest. The matter of uniting all Hebrew charities in Washington also will be considered.

President Danzansky, of the home, will report and officers will be elected. The speakers will include Simon Wolf, Dr. Abram Simon, Rabbi George Silverstone, Rabbi Hurwitz, Rabbi Grossman, and Lee Baumgarten.

Wilson Commends Plan For Pension of Pastors

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—A letter of commendation of the interdenominational campaign to raise a pension fund of \$7,000,000 for veteran preachers was received from President Wilson by the board of conference claimants. The Rev. John T. Brabner Smith made the letter public. It follows:

"Allow me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 18. I take pleasure in expressing my very deep interest in the effort which you represent to obtain an endowment which will supply the means of pensioning aged preachers. This is a matter in which I have long had a great interest, for I have seen so many characters which demonstrate the necessity of such action."

Mexican Educators Are Received at Embassy

Eighty-one teachers and principals of Mexican public schools were tendered a reception at the Mexican embassy building this afternoon by Senator Eliseo Arraondo, confidential agent of the Carranza government here, and this evening they will attend the Marine Band Concert at the Belasco Theater.

After a study of the Washington school system tomorrow and Tuesday, they will go to Philadelphia on Wednesday morning and will sail for Mexico next week. The visitors will go first to the James Ormond Wilson Normal School tomorrow morning, where they will be met by R. L. Haycock, supervising principal of the third division. On Tuesday they will visit the high schools.

QUEST OF MALLORY LEADS TO NEW YORK

Friend Says He Is Positive It Was Missing Baltimore Man Who Called on Telephone.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Search was being made here last night for Dwight P. Mallory, director of the Baltimore Federal League baseball club and former champion trapeze artist of Maryland, who was first believed to have been drowned, but is now said to be wandering about temporarily deranged.

Mallory, who is manager of the T. H. Symington company of Baltimore, dealing in railway supplies, disappeared ten days ago while duck hunting. His boat containing his shoes, hat and coat

SAYS AMERICA IS CULTURE BANKRUPT

Percival Chubb Denies Rise of Chorus Show and Fall of Shakespeare.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—America is culture bankrupt, according to Percival Chubb, director of the Ethical Culture Society of St. Louis. Chubb made the charge at the closing session of the fifth annual convention of National Teachers of English. He said instead of true culture and folklore, America has a "distasteful, rascally, shoulder-swinging, finger-snapping culture," which lets a Shakespeare show close in a week, but supports a bareheaded, half-naked chorus show for a record run.

drifted ashore and it was believed he was drowned. J. Symington says he is positive that the man who called him on the telephone and represented himself to be Mallory actually was the missing man. Mallory said he was talking from a Newark hotel, but before the police arrived he had disappeared.

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\$1.50 Men's Flannellette Pajamas, 79c

Extra heavy-weight dome flannel; silk frog fasteners; silk-brad trimmed.

\$2 Tapestry Portieres, \$1.49

Red or green broche tapestry Portieres; full length and nice width; deep tassels and fringe top and bottom.

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New models of serge, popeline and wide wale material; fur trimmed. For one hour only at \$8.75. Second Floor.

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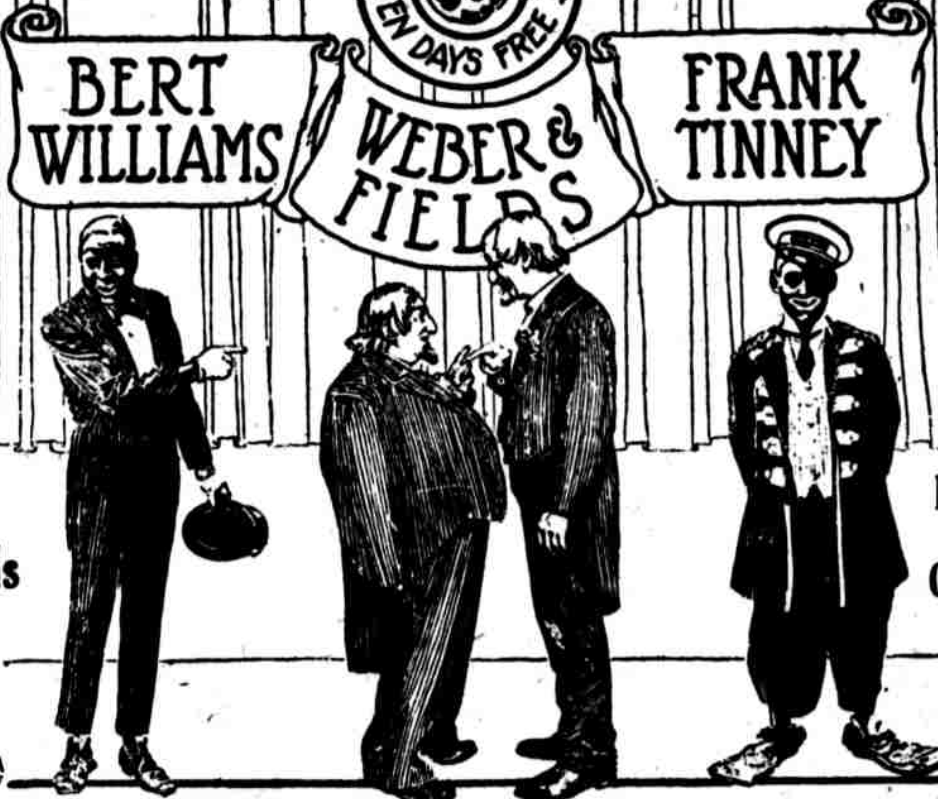
Beautiful dressy waists of sheer, delicate shadow lace with white chiffon foundation and vestee—also stylish Roman striped and plaid silk waists in rich colors and patterns.

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